

## OFFICIALS DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION

Acting Secretary Polk and Ambassador Designate Arredondo Announce Progress.

After a half hour conference today between Acting Secretary of State Polk and Mexican Ambassador Arredondo, both the State Department and the embassy announced material progress toward arrangement for the coming formal negotiations between the two countries.

A tentative engagement exists between Polk and Arredondo this afternoon for further discussion.

The department today denied reports from Mexico City saying Consul Rodgers, under State Department instructions, had notified the Carranza government that a gradual withdrawal of troops soon would begin.

An airplane abandoned west of Dublin July 14 has been recovered, General Pershing today advised the War Department. The aviator was compelled to land because of the failure to turn on the gasoline from the reserve tank before starting.

General Pershing and staff, with an escort of 100 men, passed south at 10 o'clock last night en route to Madera, General Pershing is expected to arrive there today.

He was going to visit the Hecar ranch west of Madera, and investigate the complaint regarding seizure of the property.

## TO PROSECUTE ANY WHO AID BLACKLIST

British Ban Brings Quick Action to Prevent Far Reaching Effects.

Any American shipowner who refuses to accept a cargo from a shipper on the British government's blacklist may be subject to prosecution, it was officially announced today.

Complaints have been made that American shipping lines, fearing blacklist themselves if they deal with firms under the British ban, have been refusing tendered shipments. It was indicated today that direct evidence of this is obtained it will be turned over to the Department of Justice to see what legal steps can be taken to bring the shippers relief.

Acting Secretary of State Polk said today the United States government will take vigorous action on the British trade blacklist situation as soon as the facts are obtained from official sources. If this information is not forthcoming soon a forceful inquiry may be made of the British government.

A strong protest to the British government by President Wilson is expected to be made soon. The legality of imposing restrictions upon American trade.

Officials believe that the ramifications of the trade restrictions growing out of the British blacklist under the trading with the enemy act may reach proportionately to cause widespread damage to American trade.

The practical effect of the addition of more than eighty American individuals and firms, suspected of dealing with the central powers, is practically to put such firms out of business, officials said. Inasmuch as these firms do business involving millions of dollars and British importers and exporters will benefit by gaining a great part of this trade it is feared the United States may suffer a huge financial loss through the operation of the blacklist.

## Kept His Supply of Cocaine in Vault

PARIS, July 19.—They have as much trouble with the cocaine traffic in Paris as they do in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, and other American cities. The tricks resorted to by law-breaking vendors of the "snow" are quite as ingenious as a shrewd American could "pull."

Today the police discovered a new one. Jean Nardin, a pharmacist, hid upon the happy days of keeping his stock of "coke" in safety deposit boxes at the Credit Lyonnais. The police yanked him up quick and he's just been put in prison and fined \$500.

Although the police had been certain for months that Nardin had been selling "snow" to victims of the habit, repeated searching of his store revealed only minor quantities of the drug. Nardin repeated the story of the habit, in the bank led to his arrest. In the safety box was found several hundred dollars worth of cocaine and Nardin's personal memoirs, which he is writing as he goes through life.

## Coal Production of Indiana on Increase

The production of coal in Indiana in 1915 was about a per cent less than in 1914 until the last two months of the year but in November it received an impetus which, although coming late, served to increase the total for the year 365,000 short tons, or 2 per cent, over 1914. According to C. E. Lester, of the United States Geological Survey, the output in 1915 was 17,068,152 tons, valued at \$15,537,478. The coal and labor shortage at the end of the year in the Eastern fields with which Indiana comes into competition benefited the Indiana producers who had abundant labor and coal supply.

## Minister Returns Home, Mystery Over His Absence

FRIENDSHIP, N. J., July 19.—Isolated at the parsonage of the Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Lewis E. Joslin, the young pastor who disappeared more than a week ago at the same time that Miss Nettie Laferty, an attractive bookkeeper and a member of his congregation, also dropped out of sight, was reported by his wife tonight to be broken down and ill from a severe nervous attack.

It was learned that Mr. Joslin returned home quietly last Sunday. It was after Miss Laferty got back. Mrs. Joslin declined to say where her husband had been. She said Philadelphia detectives who traced the grav automobile which the pastor sold for \$50 after he disappeared, had not gotten in touch with her husband before he telegraphed to her asking if he might return.

## SHOW ADVANTAGES OF MILITIA SERVICE

Pay of Guardsmen Depicted as Higher Than Average Wage Earner's.

The advantages of enlistment in the militia for the average young man in place of other forms of employment are being set forth by the recruiting officers of the Third Infantry in their efforts to obtain enough men to fill the ranks and send the regiment to the Mexican border.

Lieut. Olin Johnston and Livingstone of the recruiting service, have figures which show that the pay the private soldiers receive is really higher than the average pay of the country. The pay of \$12 per month does not sound like very much when set beside \$2.50 per day. But the recruiting officer pointed out that this is twelve and represents spending money and not money that must be used to pay living expenses. It takes a different status.

**Chance for Marvel.**  
The enlisted soldier is furnished with board, lodging and clothing. In addition to medical attendance and many opportunities for travel and study—and \$15 per month in addition. It has been estimated by conscripts that the board and lodging and clothing furnished the soldier represents what he would be required to pay from \$15 to \$20 per month for private army quarters. The pay and allowance of the enlisted soldier are rated as being worth, at the outside, \$20 per month.

On re-enlistment a soldier receives an increase, and on promotion to the grade of corporal he receives \$15 per month. From this rate up to \$75 per month runs the pay of the enlisted soldier as a non-commissioned officer—the money allowance being always in addition to the clothing, food, etc.

**Conducts Savings Bank.**  
For this reason the officers state the opportunities of a purely economic nature are well worth the time the soldier spends on his duties. The government conducts a regular savings bank for soldiers, the paymasters being required to receive all moneys the soldiers care to deposit with them, on which the government pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

Announcement has been made that the National Capital Bank has made arrangements to receive soldiers' pay checks direct for the government and pay the money out as the soldiers check it. This means that the paymaster will deposit the checks with the bank instead of giving the money to the soldier, and the bank will look after his financial affairs.

The E. F. Droop Company and the Independent Music Company have supplied the Third Infantry band with all the music it will need for its concerts downtown at the recruiting station. These concerts start at about 8 o'clock and continue until 9 each evening.

## Milkman Warned, Yet Girl Overslept

Afrail to Go Home, She'll Spend the Next Year in Newark Institution.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 19.—Elizabeth Hogan lost her position as a housemaid in Long Island City two weeks ago. She was afraid to return to her home, 432 Broadway, Bayonne. Her parents, she explained, were depending in the money she earned.

So she picked out a clean front porch with a comfortable hammock. Each morning the milkman served double duty as an alarm clock and a provider of breakfast. Elizabeth would drink half the contents of the bottle he left and then flee quietly.

Yesterday she overslept. When Jesse J. Feinberg, of 44 West Twenty-seventh street, Bayonne, opened his door he found the bottle of milk intact and the sixteen-year-old girl asleep.

She was arraigned before Recorder Cain and sentenced to a year at the House of Good Shepherd, Newark.

## "I HAVE NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE," DECLARES J. D. BOYD

Lives at 1809 Hamlin Street N. E.—Claims He Never Has a Pain Since Taking Dreo.

"I have gained 14 pounds on Dreo and I now feel like a new man. I feel tingling through every nerve and muscle of my body," said J. D. Boyd, a few days ago.

I had a continual hurting in my stomach for several months, and after eating I would swell up and feel all bloated. I could eat nothing without suffering great pain afterward, and I had a burning in the pit of my stomach all the time. This trouble made me very nervous, and I had spells of pains in my stomach at night so I could not sleep and would have to get up and walk the floor on account of the distress. I lost a great deal of weight and so much strength and energy that I would just have to force myself to duty. My condition seemed to be getting worse every day, and I began to think I had to give up and stop off from my work, for nothing did me any good till I got Dreo.

I've taken five bottles of Dreo in all, and I'm glad to tell you that I never felt better in my life than I do right now. I simply feel like a new man, and I wouldn't take anything in the whole world for what it has done for me. It has relieved me of the nervousness and the pains that used to keep me awake at night, and I can now sleep and eat like a child. My appetite is fine now, and I can eat anything I want and plenty of it, and I don't feel like I ever had stomach trouble or indigestion at all. I have gained 14 pounds in weight and besides that I have gained back all the strength and energy I had lost. The best thing in the world is to have good health and feel well, and I'm more than grateful that I'm now enjoying my share, for I've hardly had a pain since taking Dreo. I'm ready to tell anybody what Dreo has done for me, and what I believe it will do for anyone else in the shape I was in. Dreo is sold in all O'Donnell Drug Stores, Allen's in Alexandria, Bury's in Anacostia.—Adv.

## The Roll of Honor

[List of Recruits for District National Guard Wednesday, July 19, for the Preceding 24 Hours.]  
Raymond B. Darby, 827 Twenty-sixth street northwest.  
Doland R. Hooks, 100 B street northeast.  
Ralph H. Stanford, 1038 Sixth street northeast.  
William A. Green, 316 D street southwest.  
William Eaglin, 1316 D street northeast.  
Howard Smith, 739 Second street northwest.  
Marshal W. Taylor, 1018 Twelfth street southwest.  
William J. Mullen, 704 H street southwest.  
Francis G. Anderson, Mt. Rainier, Md.  
Harry Sandford, 3017 Dent place.  
Morris J. Webster, 104 Fifth street northeast.  
Andrew Peckham, 445 Sixth street northeast.  
Samuel M. Horowitz, 450 R street northeast.  
Charles W. Thompson, 1359 1/2 D street southwest.  
Harold Donovan, Berwyn, Md.  
Robert Willingham, 160 Bryant street.

## Italian Society Women Give Skin to Soldiers

PARMA, Italy, July 19.—Italian society women here are submitting to operations in which they sacrifice flesh from their arms and legs and supply army surgeons with material with which to save the lives of soldiers at the front. Within the last twelve months society women have given enough flesh to save the lives of twenty-one wounded Italian soldiers.

## Germans Would Abolish Teaching Ally Languages

AMSTERDAM, July 19.—The suggestion that German educational institutions abolish forever the teaching of French and English in their school work has been endorsed by the leading Berlin newspapers, according to information here today. The suggestion came from a pamphlet written by Adolph Reinecke, a German author.

## GAVE HUSBAND GUN TO GAIN LIBERTY

"Love for Children" Causes Mother to Aid in Attempt to Escape Guards.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 19.—Mother love prompted Mrs. Marian Ashbridge, wife of Wilson T. Ashbridge, the man who shot to death the jail keeper here and wounded a trustee in a dash for liberty last Monday night, to give her husband the weapon with which he murdered the man. This was the story the frail little woman, who had fought for her husband when detectives captured him, unfolded to Recorder Stackhouse when she was arraigned in the city hall early today.

"I must have been crazy," she said, listlessly. "My two little children have not had a father for a long time. I had hoped he would reform if he got out, and when I saw the little ones I bought the gun before my nerve failed me. Now, I guess they won't have a mother, either. Please take care of them, and tell them their mother is not as bad as she is painted right now."

Ashbridge now occupies a cell in murderers' row. He will probably find two murder charges hanging over his head when he is brought to trial. He was already charged with slaying a chorus girl. Detectives are still searching for George Thompson, the other confederate to the escape, who has not been found.

## RICH GIRL'S LOVES TOLD IN COURT SUIT

Miss Smith, of Cape Cod, Fights Action for Extension of Guardianship.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 19.—Miss Marion Pomeroy Smith is young, pretty and vivacious—with especial emphasis on vivacious.

When to this list of her charms it is added that she is rich and believes when out for a good time in paying the checks herself, it is easily understood that Cape Cod never has been quite the same since she began her lively court there a year ago. The Cape, at least that part of it near Hyannis, has had few dull moments since, the men having been laying siege to the heiress' heart, while the women—well, some of them have been worrying about their husbands.

A history of a few of the young woman's exploits was related today before Judge L. P. Waldo Marvin. Charles C. Paine, of Barnstable, Mass., conservator of Miss Smith's Massachusetts estate, which is small, seeks to be made her legal guardian in Connecticut, where the bulk of her fortune is invested. He is backed by Mrs. Ruenna Pomeroy of Hyannis, grandmother of the heiress, who is a widow and a very free woman. She is a widow and a very free woman. She is a widow and a very free woman.

Miss Smith, on the other hand, says she is tired of being a guardian and she has agreed originally to his ap-

pointment. In the course of the day it was testified that the bewitching young woman:

Is letter told how she was unhappy because of her love for a Portuguese, yet she deplored his ancestry and mentioned that she herself traced her pedigree to the Mayflower.

In the same letter said she also loved Maurice Phinney, with his "baby blue eyes and wonderful temper." "I must have him," she added.

Told Jose Frostrom, of Craigville, Mass., she had given Phinney \$5,000 for wine and dinners they enjoyed. Phinney is married, a writer, and interested in fisheries.

Told Jose Frostrom, of Craigville, former member of the Massachusetts legislature, that she was doing detective work in male attire, blacking her face and climbing roofs after hotel burglars in Hyannis.

## Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain milled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, nutty and easy to manage.

You can get milled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

—Adv.

**"Palmolive" Combination Offer**  
95c Worth of Famous "Palmolive" Toilet Articles for 44c  
Three cakes of "PALMOLIVE" toilet soap, a jar of "PALMOLIVE" vanishing cream or a box of "PALMOLIVE" powder—44c buys this assortment here tomorrow.

**Summer Store Hours: Open 8:15 A. M.; Close 5 P. M.**  
**"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"**  
**Goldenberg's**  
BOTH SIDES OF 7th. AT K STREET  
**"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"**

**Extra Special—Women's \$3.00**  
**Trimmed Panama Hats at \$1.65**  
Fine quality trimmed Panama Hats, in the best of the new shapes for mid-summer wear; trimmed with band and bow of wide white ribbon. Very smart and becoming for women and misses—the ideal hat for vacation and town wear. (Millinery Dept., 2d floor.)

## A Masterstroke of Merchandising—All Value-Giving Records Smashed in This Sensational Sale of \$25,000 Worth of Women's and Misses' Summer Apparel



1,200 Silk Waists  
3,600 Cotton Waists  
2,400 Middy Blouses  
5,000 Wash Dresses  
3,000 Wash Skirts

**In a Gigantic Purchase at 40c and 50c on the Dollar!**

Our last sale of women's summer wash garments brought us the greatest business in our history and created widespread comment in retail circles throughout the United States. Great as was the success of that event, the values in this sale far surpass any ever known.

This sale was planned weeks ago, with the co-operation of several leading manufacturers who disposed of heavy overstocks of summer garments to us on a basis that permits us to name prices to you that are less than actual cost of manufacture.

**All New! All Fresh! All Clean! All Perfect!**

In view of the fact we are selling these garments at far below cost, we will limit the quantity to each buyer—in order to prevent dealers from buying them, and to give all our customers an equal chance to share the amazing bargains.

Conditions of sale: None sent C. O. D., but any dress or waist may be returned for exchange or refund if not entirely satisfactory.

Read the details below—then hurry; for hundreds of wideawake women will be on hand bright and early tomorrow morning to secure first choice.

**1200 Colored Silk Waists**  
Values Worth Up to \$3.00, at . . . . . **\$1.00**

We were fortunate enough to secure 100 dozen more silk waists of the same good quality and style as offered in our recent sale, when we sold over six thousand waists in a single day. Values equally as attractive, styles practically the same. We're confident you'll find delight in purchasing several at this low price.

Materials include Chamois Tub Silks, Habutai Silks, Heavy Jap. Silks, "Blossom Heath" Silks, Striped Tub Silks, etc.

Newest summer styles shown in Frill Waists, Tailored Waists, Tucked Waists, Trimmed Waists, and Embroidered Waists.

Colors are Rose, Flesh, Oxblood, Mais, Nile, and Salmon. All sizes from 36 to 44. Note the colors. No blacks or whites.

**1500 New Wash Dresses**  
Two Great Lots—At Two Prices—  
Worth Up to \$4.00 **\$1.88** Worth Up to \$7.00 **\$2.88**

Never before have you seen such a fine collection of fresh, charming wash frocks at such wonderful savings. The prices we quote hardly cover the cost of materials alone.

All are brand new, stylish wash dresses, designed in scores of the most desirable models and of the most favored materials, including:

Satin Striped White Voiles, Woven Tissues, Awning Striped Voiles, Blazer Striped Voiles, Linens, Crepes, Woven Striped and Figured Voiles, Lingerie Cloth, Checked Voiles, Striped Ratines, etc.

Newest styles are represented in the following models: Sport Dresses, Trimmed Dresses, Russian Blouse Dresses, Tailored Dresses, Norfolk Dresses, Tunic Dresses, and Novelty Dresses, etc.

Large range of pretty colors and combinations, in all sizes from 16 to 44.

Every approved model is here for your selection. Materials are Galates, Lonsdale Jean, Crepe, Linene, etc. Styles include Striped Sports Middies, Smocked Middies, Norfolk Middies, Coatee Middies, Regulation Middies, and Yoke Middies, in plain white, and all the smartest color combinations.

All sizes for girls, misses, and women. (First Floor Bargain Booth and Second Floor Waist Section.)

GOLDENBERG'S—BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET

**3,500 Porch Dresses \$1.00**  
Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at . . . . .

Think of buying new, practical, and stylish dresses, suitable for the lawn, garden, porch or morning wear for one dollar! The values set a new record for low pricing on dependable wash garments—come early and get enough to last all summer.

All are this season's newest effects, fashioned of the following materials:

White and Colored Voiles, Plain and Embroidered Lingerie, Figured Lawns, Striped Madras, Linene, Ratine, Gingham, etc.

Scores of new, desirable styles, in Sport Dresses, Blouse Dresses, Tunic Dresses, Tailored Dresses, Coatee Dresses, Bolero Dresses, and Combination Dresses.

Large assortment of pretty colors to choose from. All sizes for misses and women—16 to 44. (First Floor Bargain Booth and Second Floor Dress Section.)

**3,000 Wash Skirts 77c**  
Worth up to \$2.50 at . . . . .

Right when the demand for cool, serviceable wash skirts is at its height comes this most remarkable of all wash skirt sales. You'll surely want to buy several of these stylish garments when you've seen the variety of styles, the fine materials, and good workmanship.

Over 25 different models, each one correct in every detail. Choose from the following materials:

Gabardines, Wash Corduroys, Finest Piques and Repps, Awning Striped Duck, Ramie and Basket Weave Skirtings, Honeycomb, Waffle Cloth, Cordelene, etc.

All the smartest effects in Tailored, Shirred, Pleated, Sports, and Belted models, trimmed with pearl buttons and patch pockets. All regular size waistbands from 24 to 30. (First Floor Bargain Booth and Second Floor Skirt Section.)

**2,400 Middy Blouses 69c**  
Worth up to \$2.50 at . . . . .

The overproduction of a maker who sets the standard for excellence of style, quality, and value. His product is handled by every department store in the city—and for this reason we cannot advertise the name. You'll recognize the Blouses on sight as the same sold here and all over Washington at \$1.00 up to \$2.50.

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